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QUOTE:

C O N F I D E N T I A L BOMBAY 0313

E.O. 11532 GDS

TAGS: TGEN, PFOR, US, IN

SUBJ: SUPPLY OF NUCLEAR FUEL

J.C. SHAH, CHAIRMAN OF INDIA'S ATOMIC POWER AUTHORITY TELLS ME FURTHER DELAY IN ISSUANCE LICENSE FOR EXPORT OF FUEL FOR TARAPUR (TAPS) THREATENS PRODUCTION SCHEDULE FOR NFC AND COULD RESULT IN ACTUAL SHORTAGE OF FUEL ELEMENTS FOR TAPS. HE UNDERSTANDS U.S. SUPPLIER HAD AGREED TO USE PRE-DECEMBER PRICES FOR DELAYED SHIPMENT, THUS SPARING INDIA A FEW HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS IN PRICE INCREASES, AND IS GRATEFUL THAT LICENSE DELAY WILL NOT INCREASE PRICES, HOWEVER HE INSISTS SERIOUS PROBLEM IN OFFING UNLESS SHIPMENT FORTHCOMING SOON. HE AWARE INDIAN EMBASSY PRESSING ISSUE IN WASHINGTON, AND SAID HE RAISED IT WITH ME ONLY TO MAKE CERTAIN THAT WE UNDERSTAND IT CONCERNS ALL TOP OFFICIALS AT IAEC. COURTNEY

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